

SODA FOUNTAINS MUST HAVE STATE LICENSES

Prohibition Act Also Regulates Sale of Lemonade, Root Beer and Buttermilk.

NO ADDITIONAL TAX CHARGED

Licenses Are to Be Procured From Circuit Court of County or Corporation or Hustings Court of City. Fine for Failure to Get License.

What is a "soft drink" as defined by the prohibition law?

This casual question submitted yesterday to the Attorney-General by a citizen who plans to sell soft drinks after prohibition becomes effective on November 1, caused attaches of the Attorney-General's office to dip into the Mapp act and to discover, simply enough, that that law holds every drink to be a soft drink that does not come under the designation "ardent spirits."

The act declares that after November 1, "it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dispense soft drinks without first obtaining a license to do so (for which no additional tax shall be charged) from the Circuit Court of the county, or Corporation or Hustings Court of the city in which county or city the privileges are to be exercised."

Having thus declared in absolute terms that the sale of soft drinks without a license shall be illegal, the act, in Section 64-a, says:

"The words 'soft drinks,' as used in this act, shall be construed to embrace and include any and all beverages, patented, domestic or otherwise, of every description and kind, which may be offered for sale in this State, not embraced in the words 'ardent spirits' as defined in this act."

EVEN BUTTERMILK FALLS IN SOFT DRINK CATEGORY

From the horns of this dilemma here appears to be no escape. The various colas, lemonade, root beer, egg ells, sodas and even buttermilk, served at the fountains, all fall into the soft drink category as defined by the prohibition act, and unless their dispensers provide themselves with a license they will be violating the law if they continue to dispense them after November 1.

The Attorney-General has not undertaken to advise the citizen who applied to him as to the effect of the soft drink provision, having uniformly declined to rule on any phase of the prohibition law except at the request of Prohibition Committee.

Lawyers who read the "soft drink" section yesterday made the statement that it would be hard to find a single drink now dispensed at the drug and cigar fountains which is not covered by the all-inclusive language of Section 64-a. Outside of intoxicating beverages practically every drink known to a modern thirst is comprehended in the phrase, "all beverages, patented, domestic or otherwise, of every description and kind."

Those who are familiar with the deliberations at the last General Assembly recall that the soft drink section was inserted at the instance of delegates who desired to bring under court supervision dispensers of near beer. In its anxiety to make the law-makers apparently overreached themselves, since the law seems to affect every soda fountain in the State.

For failure to take out a soft drink license there is provided a fine of not more than \$100 nor less than \$25 for the first offense. For the second offense the fines range from \$50 to \$100.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE FROM JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

Number of permits issued for new work in September.....	70
Number of permits issued for alterations and repairs in September.....	81
Total number of permits issued in September.....	151
Estimated cost of new improvement in September.....	\$187,002
Estimated cost of alterations and repairs in September.....	\$122,453
Total cost of work authorized in September.....	\$309,455
Average value of permit for new work in September.....	\$2,671.45
Average value of permit for alterations and repairs in September.....	1,502.13
Average value of total permits issued in September.....	2,248.04

NEW STRUCTURES, 1916.			
	No. of Bldgs.	Amount.	No. of Bldgs.
Brick dwellings.....	10	\$ 70,407.00	300
Frame dwellings.....	18	40,005.00	245
Brick stores.....	3	7,300.00	24
Frame sheds.....	15	10,645.00	67
Private garages.....	38	14,525.00	240
Public garages.....	1	2,000.00	7
Apartment-houses.....	1	200,000.00	1
Passenger elevators.....	1	11,000.00	1
Clubhouses.....	1	2,000.00	1
Warehouses and manufactories.....	1	30,000.00	17
Hospitals.....	1	6,500.00	1
Churches.....	1	3,200.00	1
Brick stables.....	1	3,275.00	1
Comfort stations.....	1	1,044.00	1
Asylums.....	1	9,000.00	1
Total.....	95	\$ 187,022.00	931

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, 1916.			
	No. of Bldgs.	Amount.	No. of Bldgs.
Brick dwellings.....	10	\$ 4,905.00	142
Frame dwellings.....	37	10,706.00	280
Brick stores.....	18	12,221.00	125
Warehouses and manufactories.....	12	111,000.00	69
Frame sheds.....	1	400.00	23
Churches.....	2	9,750.00	15
Office buildings.....	1	400.00	4
Public garages.....	1	1,005.00	15
Hospitals.....	1	700.00	9
Private garages.....	1	54,285.00	7
Brick stables.....	1	1,000.00	1
Schools.....	1	674.00	1
Clubhouses.....	1	5,000.00	1
Hotels.....	1	4,000.00	1
Telephone exchange.....	1	150.00	1
Theaters.....	1	150.00	1
Colleges.....	1	150.00	1
Total.....	87	\$ 152,453.00	717

Total number of examinations and reports from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1916. 434
Total number of examinations and reports during month of September. 68

Total number of examinations and reports from January 1 to September 30, 1916. 502

Amount of new work from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1916. \$2,053,117

Amount of repair work from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1916. 678,407

Total amount of work authorized from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1916 \$3,061,524

Decrease in new work in September, 1916, as compared with September, 1915, amounts to \$17,850. Increase in alterations and repair work in September, 1916, as compared with September, 1915, amounts to \$114,181, making a net increase of all work authorized in September, 1916, as compared with September, 1915, \$96,331.00.

TEA-STORE MANAGER GUILTY OF SHORT WEIGHT

Justice Crutchfield imposed a fine of \$20 upon H. L. Bagby yesterday upon a charge of having tampered with a pair of scales and of thereby defrauding customers. Bagby is the manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's branch store at 200 East Main Street.

R. M. King, manager for the company's branch store on Addison Street, between Main Street and Flood Avenue, was acquitted in both instances the scales were giving short weight. King claimed that probably a child had placed a half-ounce weight on the "small" side of his scales.

City Inspector of Weights and Measures Thomas W. Joseph discovered the fault in the scales on September 11, and summoned both to appear before Justice Crutchfield. J. C. Bowman, a former inspector of the company, testified that Bagby admitted to him that he had tampered with the scales so that they gave an ounce too little when a commodity was weighed out to a customer.

Bagby did not take the stand in his

own behalf. Gilbert K. Pollock, his attorney, noted an appeal.

Mrs. Hecke Improving.

Mrs. Joseph T. Hecke, who was injured by a Lakeside street car Wednesday afternoon on Laburnum Avenue, near Newport Street, is improving at Grace Hospital. It is thought that she will be removed to her home next week. She expressed her appreciation yesterday to those who had sent flowers to her bedside.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS ITS NEW HOME

Gives Public Reception at 18 South Third Street, When Many Friends Call to Inspect Rooms.

The new home of the Catholic Woman's Club, located at 18 South Third Street, was formally opened Friday night with a public reception, during which many friends of the organization called and congratulated the president, Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., on the work that has been accomplished during the two years that the association has been in existence.

The entire lower floor was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns, and the colors of the club, gold and white, were artistically carried out with large yellow vases and white roses. Kessnick's Orchestra played during the reception, and the receiving line consisted of the president and officers and the board of directors of the club.

Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, was present and blessed the home, commending the object and work of the members of the club, which has for its object the establishment and maintenance of a home for needy working girls.

DECLINES TO SETTLE GAMBLING DISPUTE

Justice Crutchfield Tells Laragi He Has Nothing to Do With Card Games in Philadelphia.

J. D. Patterson, Thomas Tilly and Ernest Morrene were yesterday dismissed in Police Court when tried upon a charge of having stolen \$123 from Thomas Laragi. Laragi caused the arrest of the three men yesterday morning, leaving the same room in which the four had spent the night, while they were still asleep and having them arrested before they were awake.

According to the story told by the three men, they had a game of cards in Philadelphia, and Laragi lost the sum specified in the warrant, \$123. He is said to have paid them \$40 of the money and promised to give them the remainder if they would come to Richmond with him.

His bank book showed that he has some \$200 in the First National Bank. Justice Crutchfield said that he had nothing to do with card games in Philadelphia, and dismissed the three men.

JOLLY MUST STAND TRIAL

Man Held on Charge of Stealing Car Says He Bought It in Newport News.

Tazewell Jolly, of 215 South Pine Street, was yesterday turned over to Detective Captain Boswell, of Newport News, and will be carried back to that city for trial upon a charge of stealing an automobile, the property of Caleb B. West. The car was recovered by the officers here while it was being operated by Jolly as a jitney. The police claimed that Jolly only operated at night. The engine number had been taken off with a cold chisel. Jolly claimed that he purchased the car and will be able to establish an alibi.

H. HERMAN

"The Ladies' Tailor."

516-18 LYRIC BLDG.

Now Showing the Season's Latest.

There Is No Doubt That We Can Save You Money!

We do not put a few articles low to catch you! ALL our prices are for the best quality groceries at the lowest possible price. Save 25% by trading at the "Economy Stores."

Five Phones—Quick Deliveries.
TWO STORES:
S. Ullman's Son, Inc.

1820-22 East Main Street (Madison 316, 7797),
506 East Marshall Street (Madison 34, 3115, 222).

1-lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins.....	10c	6 Potted Ham or Tongue for.....	25c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb.....	23c	2 cans Royal Red Asparagus for.....	25c
Small Smithfield Hams, per lb.....	25c	6 boxes 5c Oil Sardines for.....	25c
Large cans Salmon or Shad, per can.....	10c	2 cakes 5c Toilet Soap for.....	05c
Square Brand Condensed Milk, can.....	10c	Creamery Butter, per lb.....	35c
Apple Butter and Jellies, per lb.....	06c	Fresh Preserving or Eating Peaches, per basket.....	20c
1 lb. Macaroni, per pkg.....	08c	Gold Medal Spring Wheat Flour, per bbl., \$9.25; per bag.....	59c
2 cans Tip-Top California Peaches for.....	25c		

3 Cans For 25c
Triple Succotash.....
Pocahontas Corn.....
Early June Peas.....
Monogram 15c Fish Roe.....
Monogram B. E. Peas.....
Monogram Sourkroun.....

Fine Sugar-Cured Hams, all brands, per lb.....	23c	Good Grainy Lard, per lb.....	14c
New Pig's Feet and Tripe, per lb.....	08c	N. C. Clift Her-rings, per doz.....	15c
7-lbs. Lump Starch for.....	25c	6 pkgs. any brand Tobacco for.....	25c
Smoked California Hams, per lb.....	16c	\$1 bottles Duffy's Malt Whisky for.....	85c
5c boxes Soapine for.....	04c	12 boxes Atlantic Matches for.....	05c
Oriental Tea, per lb.....	40c	Ballard's Self-Raising Buckwheat or Flour, per pkg.....	10c
Cracker Jack Coffee, per lb. tin.....	25c	Duluth, Imperial or Heckler's Flour, per bbl., \$8.75; per bag.....	55c
New Shelled Almonds, per lb.....	45c		

"A Minute a Day Makes Lily Skin"



YES, I mean just that—one minute a day to make your face so supremely beautiful that even your friends will know you are the same person. There is no secret about the method. There is no doubt about the result. It will be all you reasonably expect. All it requires from you is the desire to do it. You can have your beauty, my dear, as sure as you read this—if you want it. First, lay aside everything else you have been using for your skin. Quit them all now. Next, get one ounce of zintone from the drug store and mix it with two tablespoonsful of glycerine in a half pint of water. That is all there is to it. Start using it to-day. The woman who won't try it, cares mighty little for her complexion. You'll be one of the happiest women in the world when you actually see your skin taking on the bloom and purity of a rose. It all depends on you now, absolutely.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

MISS WORRIED—My dear, I wasted several years fooling with "hair tonics" that never did or could grow the same way. I never got any results until I stopped all those preparations and used my own formula. Everybody that has used it marvels at the results. The same thing will happen to you. Your hair will stop falling, and the hair will grow as you ever thought it possible. Mix one ounce of beta-quinal with a half pint of water, and a half pint of alcohol, or use one pint of bay rum instead of the water and alcohol. Mind you, this makes over a pint of positive hair grower, more than you could get at the same price. You bought and used the so-called "hair tonics." You will be grateful to me for telling you about this.

MISS C. O. M.—I used to use soap and the queer shampoos sold, too, until I realized my mistake. The alkali in them dried up the scalp and hair secretions. Don't do it. If you want a wonderful cleanser and shampoo that actually dissolves dandruff as it by gentle and helps hair grow, dissolve a teaspoonful of egg in a half cup of water. You can get egg at the drug store for twelve or fifteen cents, enough to make twelve or more of these marvelous effective washes.

MISS FRET—Really, I pity anyone who uses the usual prepared wrinkle creams. The latter take forever and

CALLING—There's no excuse for any good druggist not having the zintone for making up my complexion formula. In case you have difficulty hereafter, simply send the price, fifty cents, to "Secretary to Valeska Suratt," Thompson Bldg., Chicago, and it will be sent to you at once.

MRS. G. T. R.—I do not know of any face powder that has that "chalkiness" in some degree. That's why I have my own face powder. It's just like mine, and it's mine. There's nothing else like it. It is now sold at drug stores as "Valeska Suratt Face Powder," at fifty cents in white, flesh and brunette tints. Also ask your friends to try it.

MISS SUPER—The red spot on your upper lip is caused by the burning sunburns, hair removers you used. Hereafter don't use such preparations, but apply some sulfo solution to the hairs you want removed. This dissolves hair in the most extraordinary way, leaving no scar or spot whatever. The sulfo solution can be obtained at any drug store.

MISS N. O. R.—No, I can't promise that anything will surely develop the bust in every case, but I will say that the very best thing is to mix two ounces of ruetone and half a cup of sugar in half a pint of water, and take two teaspoonful of it after each meal and on retiring. I've seen wonderful results from this in a month's time. Adv.

PHYSICIAN DIES ON HIS WAY TO HOSPITAL

Dr. L. V. King Expires Suddenly in Byrd Street Station Shortly After Arrival From South Carolina.

Dr. L. V. King, of Florence, S. C., fell dead from heart failure in the Byrd Street Station yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. Dr. King, who was a well-known physician, had come to Richmond to receive treatment in the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium. He was accompanied by his wife and J. W. Ivey and son, Clarence Ivey.

Detective Sergeant Louis Kellam, who investigated the case, stated that Dr. King died soon after reaching the station. He was on his way into the waiting-room, and had intended taking a conveyance for the hospital immediately, when he fell and expired in a few minutes.

Dr. King was about fifty years of age and a well-known practitioner, his specialty being that of treating infantile cases. He leaves his wife and several children.

"Smoker" at Alberta.

ALBERTA, VA., September 30.—The Business Men's Association of this place gave a "smoker" in the town

hall on Wednesday night, for the purpose of getting the people in and around Alberta together to discuss the importance of community and town association.

A Complete Line of Fine Stationery Ready for Your Selection.

OUR ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT

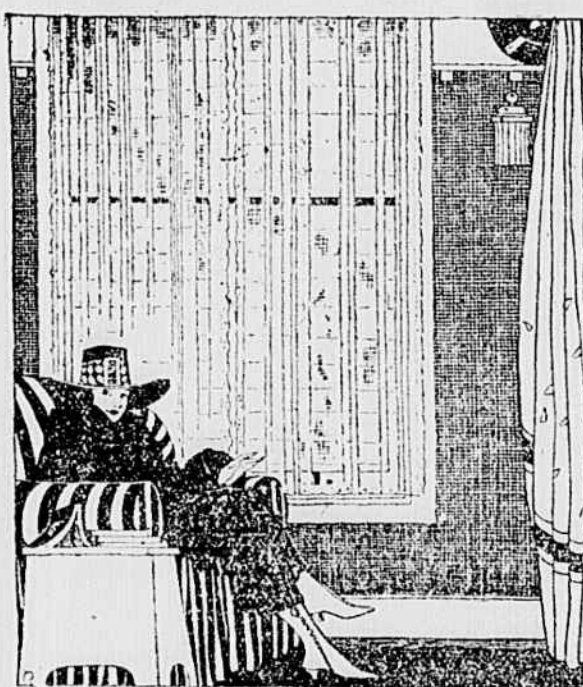
If Fully Equipped to Handle Any Orders, Whether Social or Commercial

Ask for Samples and Prices

Reinach & Schwartz

STATIONERS

1311 East Main Street.
Phone Madison 5467.



Windows Tell Tales

To every passer-by your windows proclaim your personality.

If you wish them to bespeak your good taste, your individuality, your style-judgment, then make your selections from the remarkably beautiful and varied stocks of SYDNOR & HUNDLEY.

Consistent in style and quality are these Draperies with the Furniture seen on our floors, and suited to homes of refinement and dignity.

In selecting from our stocks one may indulge his particular ideas and feel safe from purchasing the wrong thing.

It is worth your while to know just how appealing your possibilities are at

SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S

Seventh and Grace Heart of City

Oil! Oil! Oil!

THE GREAT NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA rolls in liquid wealth. Thousands made rich. Oil hits top at \$1.55 a barrel. State produced 123,000,000 barrels last year. Throughout the oil fields are wonderful examples of fame and fortune gained at the gush of oil. Dan Tucker, ten-year-old boy, gets \$190 daily, oil royalty. Sarah Rector, a colored child, receives \$15,000 monthly. Henry Page, former railroad brakeman, gets \$100,000 monthly from oil leases. Roy Johnson, a Michigan printer, cleared \$100,000 on a \$200 investment. Cole McGhee, Oklahoma carpenter, made \$83,000 on a \$175 investment. Hundreds of others, purchasers of cheap Indian lands, and heirs to Indian land allotments, have reaped huge fortunes from oil royalties.

For Three Days Only in Richmond U. S. Government Indian Land Sale

The Oklahoma Indian Land Car, now in Richmond, has been sent here by Oklahoma business men, for the purpose of advertising the opening of a million acres of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Lands, located in Southeastern Oklahoma, which are soon to be sold by the U. S. Government—on easy annual payments. All in the Oklahoma Oil Belt.



This is a chance of a lifetime, for the government does not require you to live on these lands or improve them, and they can be bought direct from the U. S. Government at a few dollars per acre on easy annual payments. Irrigation not necessary, forty-five inch rainfall. Agricultural timber and grazing lands close to railroads and prosperous growing towns.

The Oklahoma Indian Land Car contains an extensive display of Oklahoma products, both agricultural and mineral, as well as numerous photographic views of Western development. For those interested in the Indian Lands we have maps, charts, plans, blue prints, etc. and skilled demonstrators are on hand at all times to acquaint the public with the terms and conditions.

Don't Forget

The Population of This Country Doubles Every Thirty Years. But there will never be any more land than there is to-day. Think it over a while! Open Daily, Sunday 9 to 12 A.M. 1 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M. OPEN SUNDAY.

Oklahoma Indian Land Car C. & O. DEPOT

Fifteenth and Main Sts.